

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kirkland will receive sealed bids in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 123 Fifth Avenue, Kirkland, Washington, at 11:00 a.m., local time on April 4, 2011, for the project hereinafter referred to as:

**DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
FEDERAL AID NO. CM-000S (244) CONTRACT NO. TA-4245
CIP NO. TR0112 JOB NO. 06-11-PW**

At said time all bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a cashier's check or surety bond made payable to the City of Kirkland for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such bid proposal deposit. Incomplete proposals and proposals received after the time stated above will not be considered. Faxed responses are not acceptable.

The work to be performed under these specifications consists of furnishing all labor, tools, materials, and equipment necessary for construction of the DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Specific work includes, but is not limited to, traffic control and maintenance of traffic, countdown pedestrian signal system modification, signing, and property restoration. The estimated cost for this project is in a range of \$8,000 to \$12,000.

The City will not sell bid packages. Plans, specifications, and addenda may be viewed and obtained online at www.bxwa.com. Click on: "Posted Projects"; "Public Works"; "City of Kirkland". The Bidders List is maintained by the Builder's Exchange of Washington, Inc. Registration for the bidder's list may be made online, by phoning (425) 258-1303, or at Builder's Exchange of Washington located at 2607 Wetmore Ave, Everett, WA.

Questions regarding this project shall be submitted in writing to Gina M. Hortillosa, P.E. via fax (425) 587-3844. Questions via phone or email will not be accepted. Bidders shall submit questions no later than 2 days prior to bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities in the bidding, and to make the award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder as best serves the interests of the City.

No bids may be withdrawn within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

The City of Kirkland, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Barry L. Scott, C.P.M.
Purchasing Agent

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